



PERINATAL INDICATORS	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	Percent Change 1990-2000	State Rank 2000 (1=Best)
Number of Births	23285	23252	22678	21919	21387	20941	20668	20766	20933	20547	22164	-4.8%	N/A
Birth Rate (per 1,000 est. pop.)	18.2	17.8	17.1	16.4	15.8	15.5	15.1	14.8	14.7	14.2	15.1	-17.0%	20*

*State Rank is ranked from highest to lowest with 1 being the highest rate.

Teen Birth Rate (per 1,000 females 10-14 years old)	1.4	1.3	1.7	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.6	-57.1%	8
Teen Birth Rate (per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	54.2	58.2	59.6	56.0	51.8	52.8	46.7	43.1	40.8	35.8	36.9	-31.9%	24
Percent Very Low Birth Weight	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	0.0%	29
Percent Low Birth Weight	6.6	7.2	7.2	6.8	7.5	6.9	7.0	6.9	7.2	6.5	6.7	1.5%	50
Percent Prenatal Care in First Trimester _d	82.7	83.9	85.4	86.4	86.3	87.5	88.9	89.0	88.5	88.8	89.8	8.6%	2
Percent Late or No Prenatal Care _d	3.6	2.7	2.6	2.3	2.8	2.3	1.9	2.1	2.3	2.1	2.0	-44.4%	8
Percent Cesarean Births	20.2	19.0	18.7	18.0	17.6	16.7	16.6	17.2	18.5	19.7	20.3	0.5%	17
Number of Infant Deaths	206	179	164	136	137	114	124	125	106	139	103	-50.0%	N/A
Infant Death Rate (per 1,000 live births)	8.8	7.7	7.2	6.2	6.4	5.4	6.0	6.0	5.1	6.8	4.6	-47.7%	7
HIV Seroprevalence Rate (per 1,000) in Childbearing Women**	2.0	2.1	2.8	0.7	1.5	1.7	e	e	0.6	e	e	-15.0%	4

** Percent change is for years 1990-1995 and State Rank is based on 1998 rate.

Percent of Women Breastfeeding at the Time of Hospital Discharge ^f	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	Percent Change 1994-2000	State Rank 2000 (1=Highest)
Percent Exclusively Breastfeeding	59	61	65	66	68	69	68	15%	20
Percent with Any Breastfeeding	76	77	80	81	83	86	87	14%	29